

Docket No.: 2360-0435PUS1  
(Patent)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Patent Application of:

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Application No.: 10/552,633

Confirmation No.: 8977

Filed: August 01, 2006

Art Unit: 1619

For: METHOD FOR THE CONTROL OF  
HARMFUL MICRO-ORGANISMS AND  
INSECTS IN CROP PROTECTION WITH  
MEANS OF DIPOLE-ELECTRICAL AIR-JET  
SPRAY-TECHNOLOGY, OZONATED  
WATER AND UV-C IRRADIATION

Examiner: S. A. FOLEY

**REQUEST FOR REFUND**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

I. **REFUND REQUEST**

This is a request for a refund with respect to the charge to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 shown on the statement for the month of January 2011 for the above-identified

- ☒ application ☐ patent  
☒ A copy of the monthly statement is enclosed.

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II. FEES CHARGED FOR WHICH REFUND REQUESTED

	AMOUNT OF REFUND REQUESTED
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> extension of term	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> first month	\$65.00
<input type="checkbox"/> second month	
<input type="checkbox"/> third month	
<input type="checkbox"/> fourth month	
<input type="checkbox"/> fifth month	
<b>TOTAL REFUND REQUESTED</b>	<b>\$65.00</b>

III. EXPLANATION OF WHY CONTESTED CHARGE IS IN ERROR

The one month extension of time fee paid January 20, 2011 was inadvertently paid as a large entity. This present application is a small entity.

IV. REFUND OF 50% OF FEES

- ☒ enclosing a copy of the written Assertion of Small Entity Status
- ☐ filed herewith
- ☒ filed on October 7, 2005

V. MANNER OF REFUND

It is respectfully requested that the excess fee of \$65 be credited to Deposit Account No. 02-2448.

VI. REMARKS

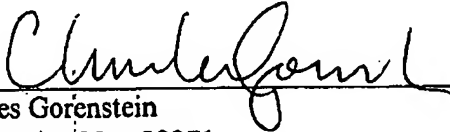
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(a), applicants hereby request a refund of 50% of the Filing Fee. Small entity status has been established by the filing of a written assertion/statement on .

Small entity applicants may file the necessary Statement within three (3) months of the date of payment of any particular fee and request a refund. The present application qualifies for the reduced fees as implemented by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 1, 1982, and further amended on January 20, 1983 and September 8, 2000.

Favorable action on the present Request is respectfully requested.

Dated: February 7, 2011

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment

## Electronic Patent Application Fee Transmittal

<b>Application Number:</b>	10552633			
<b>Filing Date:</b>	01-Aug-2006			
<b>Title of Invention:</b>	Method for the control of harmful micro-organisms and insects in crop protection with means of dipole-electrical air-jet spray-technology, ozonated water and uv-c irradiation			
<b>First Named Inventor/Applicant Name:</b>	Hanspeter Steffen			
<b>Filer:</b>	Charles Gorenstein/Bethany Surprise			
<b>Attorney Docket Number:</b>	2360-0435PUS1			
Filed as Large Entity				
<b>U.S. National Stage under 35 USC 371 Filing Fees</b>				
Description	Fee Code	Quantity	Amount	Sub-Total in USD(\$)
<b>Basic Filing:</b>				
<b>Pages:</b>				
<b>Claims:</b>				
<b>Miscellaneous-Filing:</b>				
<b>Petition:</b>	<div style="text-align: right; font-size: small;"> Adjustment date: 05/02/2011 SDIRETA1  01/21/2011 INTERSW 00003961 022448 10552633  01 FC:1251 130.00 CR </div>			
<b>Patent-Appeals-and-Interference:</b>	<div style="text-align: right; font-size: small;"> 05/02/2011 SDIRETA1 00000004 022448 10552633 </div>			
<b>Post-Allowance-and-Post-Issuance:</b>	<div style="text-align: right; font-size: small;"> 01 FC:2251 65.00 DA </div>			
<b>Extension-of-Time:</b>				
Extension - 1 month with \$0 paid	1251	1	130	130